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If A, then B.

A—hypothesis

B—conclusion

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Different forms:

All golden retrievers are dogs.

RESTATE:

If it is a golden retriever;
then it is a dog.

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All dogs are golden retrievers.

RESTATE: If it is a dog, then it
is a golden retriever:

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All apples are fruit.

RESTATE: _____

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Converse—The converse of an if, then statement switches the hypothesis and the conclusion. **If B, then A.**

If you are sick, then you should stay home.

CONVERSE:

If you stay home, then you are sick.

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If you do your homework, then you can watch TV.

CONVERSE: If you watch TV, then you did your homework.

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Law of Syllogism

Combine 2 related if-then statements.

If p, then q. If q, then r. **RESULT: If p, then r.**

Example:

If Casey swings the bat, then he will get a hit.

If Casey gets a hit, then we will win the game.

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will win the game.

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Underline the hypothesis and circle the conclusion for the following statements.

1. If two lines are perpendicular, then they form right angles.
2. If two lines form right angles, then they are perpendicular.
3. The party will be canceled, if it rains.
4. If it is Jack's birthday, then it is Liam's birthday

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Put the following sentences into IF, THEN form.

1. All insects bite.

2. All birds are owls.

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Use the law of syllogism to write an if-then statement after the pair of if-then statements.

If you do your homework, then ~~you will reinforce your skills.~~

~~If you reinforce your skills,~~ then you will pass the class.

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